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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 8, 1886.

Sedley Blanchard, of Winnipeg, barrister, fell dead yesterday. His life was insured for \$44,000.

In the Senate the return of the three census districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan was presented as follows:

Assiniboia: Broadview division, 4,791 males and 3,996 females; Qu'Appelle and Regina, 5,595 males and 3,065 females; Moose Jaw, 1,745 males and 871 females; Swift Current, 237 males and 136 females; Maple Creek, 301 males and 164 females; Medicine Hat, 495 males and 237 females. Total males, 13,824, total females 8,759; grand total for Assiniboia, 22,083.

Saskatchewan: Carrot river, 888 males and 882 females; Prince Albert, 2,831 males and 2,542 females; Battleford, 1,728 males and 1,875 females. Total males, 5,447, females, 5,299; grand total for Saskatchewan, 10,746.

Alberta: Edmonton, 2,890 males and 2,726 females; Calgary, including Red Deer, 3,030 males and 2,437 females; MacLeod, 2,422 males and 2,081 females. Total males, 8,342, females 7,244; grand total for Alberta, 15,586.

Total for the territories, 27,113 males and 21,249 females; grand total 48,362.

Origin of population put down as, Whites, 23,344, Half-breeds, 4,848, Indians, 20,170.

WINNIPEG, March 11, 1886.

The grand jury in the case of Mrs. Suthie of Winnipeg, charged with manslaughter, returned no bill.

Baptiste Gariepy was killed at Saskatchewan Landing on Tuesday by the snapping of the ferry cable.

A battery will reach Swift Current from Battleford on the 15th. The troops from the east are expected in Winnipeg on the 25th.

The residents of Moose Jaw have petitioned the federal government for money for public improvements in that place. As it is owned exclusively by the government the C.P.R. Co. and the North-West Land Co. the corporation cannot collect revenue for the purposes mentioned.

M. P.'s Sutherland, Ross, Scott and Royal, with C. S. Drummond and Rorie McLennan recently interviewed Hon. Thos. White with reference to certain modifications in the land grant to the H.B. railway. The minister gave a very favorable reply, and it is expected that the wishes of the deputation will be granted. French capitalists here have been enquiring with reference to the H.B. road and promising aid if the result of the enquiry is satisfactory.

Dr. Jukes, of the Riel insanity commission reports that after careful examination of Riel under varying circumstances from day to day he could not escape the conviction that, with the exception of certain religious questions having relation to what might be called divine inspiration, from the time he was first entrusted to his care up to the date of the report, November 6th, 1885, he was perfectly sane and accountable for his actions—a clear headed and accountable being. Dr. Valade reported that after conversation with Riel in private and securing the testimony of persons who took care of him during his imprisonment he was of the opinion that Riel was suffering under an hallucination on political and religious questions. On other points he was quite sensible and could distinguish right from wrong. Dr. Lavalie was of opinion that although Riel had expressed personal views as to religion and the general government he was an accountable being, capable of distinguishing right from wrong.

WINNIPEG, March 12, 1886.

Big street car strike in Toronto. Travel stopped.

Scheater defeated Vignaux at three successive games of billiards in New York.

Hon. Thos. White indicates that the C.P.R. monopoly in Manitoba will be continued.

The Canadian Pacific telegraph system north of Lake Superior will open on the first of next month.

The number of land warrants issued to volunteers is 5,096. There are about 100 more claims to consider.

The result of the investigation into the charges against Winnipeg collector of customs Mingaye is that he is exonerated.

Col. Dyde, A.D.C. to the queen, fell dead in the Montreal police court while giving evidence in a case of forgery against his son.

The Manitoba farmers' alliance has been revived. A farmers' union was organized at Brandon yesterday, J.M. Vantassel president. The embazement case against Wright, Indian agent at Battleford, has been settled by the payment of \$2,000. The charge has been withdrawn.

Gen. Middleton says nothing is definitely known regarding the flying column, and it is not improbable that the idea will be abandoned in view of the protests of ranchmen who fear that the Indians may fire the prairie.

The Winnipeg News is suspending and the Sun will reappear about the 1st of next month. T. H. Preston, former manager of the Sun will again be manager. Goldwin Smith will be a member of the company and a contributor.

In Ottawa on the 11th Landry's motion censuring the government for the execution of Riel came up. The mover read an hour's speech in French and was followed by Langevin in English who gave a history of the rebellion, justifying the government, and concluded by moving the previous question. Amyot followed in English, making a three hours' speech. The debate will likely last until Monday. Sir Adolphe Caron will speak to-day.

BATTLEFORD, March 12, 1886.

Weather mild.

C. M. Daunais went east to-day to bring in live stock.

J. G. Oliver is on his way from the east with new mill machinery.

A new weekly line of stages will go on the Swift Current route in April.

The battery left for the south on Monday. It will await the flying column at Medicine Hat.

The first freight this spring arrived on Tuesday for A. Macdonald & Co., on wheels from Swift Current. Cowan, freighter.

The government is paying more for freight on square timber from Prince Albert than local men offered to make and deliver it for.

CLARK'S CROSSING, March 12, 1886.

Weather dull; thermometer 30 above.

A contract of 500 bushels of seed oats for Prince Albert settlers is being filled from here.

Water rising over the ice in the South Branch, indicating an early break up. Last year the water commenced rising on the 23rd of March and the ice went out on the 4th of April.

J. Rutherford, representing W.R. Sinclair, transport contractor, is in Saskatoon settling claims for freighting from this point to Battleford last summer. A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by freighters, who claim they were to receive \$2 per hundred, while Sinclair asserts that they were to receive only \$1.50.

If the people of Edmonton think of doing anything to secure the permanent establishment of a police divisional headquarters here it is about time they were waking up. The advantages both to the place and government need not be dwelt upon. They are patent to everyone acquainted with the circumstances. What is required is to get the facts before the government and the police department in such a way that they cannot be ignored. The lack of a site for new barracks is no impediment. M. Groat offers a choice of locations on his claim adjoining the H. B. C. reserve on the west of from ten to twenty acres free. J. Walter, on the south side immediately opposite the fort, offers a similar or even larger amount, and if these locations would not suit others could be procured either free of cost or at a nominal figure. Of course if a reserve of three or four sections is considered necessary the further the headquarters is away the better. But as such a reserve is not a necessity—unless the intention is to turn the force into a horse ranch speculation—there is no doubt that the department can have a choice of eligible sites of ample area, adjacent to the town simply for the asking and using.

THE total population of the Edmonton census division as given in the published return is 5,616. Deducting the Indian population, which numbers not more than 2,000, leaves us with a white and half-breed population of something over 3,600. It must be remembered that this is exclusive of Battle River and Peace Hills settlements which properly should be counted with Edmonton, but having been included in the Red Deer subdivision, are credited to Calgary. These would swell our total count by about 1,000 and increase our count of whites and half-breeds to 3,900. Counting Battle river with Edmonton makes our total population 6,616 against Calgary's 4,467 and MacLeod's 4,503. Estimating the Blackfeet nation and Mountain Stoneys at 5,900 the total number of whites and half-breeds in the Calgary and MacLeod divisions south of Battle river is about 4,000, giving Alberta a total white and half-breed population of 8,000 instead of 5,000 as stated in a late telegram.

LOCAL.

SLEIGHING getting bad in town.

SUPT. NEALS has been re-instated in the police force.

TELEGRAPH pole contract finished to Ft. Saskatchewan.

WEDNESDAY last was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

STAGE arrived Monday evening; W. McInnes driver; no passengers.

REPORTED that the timber office will shortly be removed to the land office.

S. LIVINGSTONE commenced sowing oats on his farm at Calgary on Feb. 22nd.

PEACE RIVER H. B. Co. mail packet arrived on Tuesday evening per dog train.

THE glare of a prairie fire could be seen to the southward on Tuesday evening.

SHERIFF'S sale to-day of a span of horses and harness belonging to J. R. Matheson.

MR. LAMBERT of Sturgeon River below Ft. Saskatchewan burned a kiln of lime recently.

D. McLEOD'S carts arrived on Thursday with freight for Brown & Curry and others.

H. GOODRIDGE is hauling timber for a building to be erected on the Robertson & McGinn estate.

THE new member of the rebellion losses commission is Thos. McKay, mayor of Prince Albert.

NO service in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning as the pastor will be absent at the Sturgeon.

SEVERAL of D.M. McDougall's teams arrived from the woods on Tuesday. Lumbering is at an end for the season.

MCCALLUM & VOTIER have rented the building at present occupied as a sheriff's office for use as a carpenter shop.

M. McKINNON and V. Anderson arrived from Calgary on Monday with freight for Norris & Carey, Ross Bros. and others.

A HORSE ridden by a policeman collided last week with the shaft of a cutter driven by F. J. Trimble, and was badly torn.

A CONSTABLE of the police force here named Telford recently had one of his wrist bones broken by being bucked off his horse.

POST OFFICES have been established at Dunmore, Alberta; Farewell, B. C.; and Jordan Mountain in the Yale-Kootenay district, B.C.

THOS. ERMUNDSON who has taken the sub-contract of vaccinating the Indians in the Victoria agency left on that work on Friday last.

TROUBLE between sheep and cattle men in the Bow river district is looming up. The cattle men fear that the sheep will kill out the grass.

STEAMBOAT rates to Edmonton from Winnipeg during the coming season per hundred pounds will be: Flour \$1.80, Bacon \$2.25, Merchandise \$2.90.

LAST night a heifer not quite three years old belonging to Jas. Rowland, gave birth to two calves, males. Both are of a good size, shapely and doing well.

SINCE the reservation of land for police purposes at Ft. Saskatchewan was made last week there has been quite a boom in town lots. P. Heimick has sold a number at \$50 apiece.

CHARLIE ROSS was arrested recently at Medicine Hat, charged with having broken into a C. P. R. car and taken goods belonging to the H.B.Co. and A. Macdonald & Co., Edmonton.

NOTICE is posted warning all parties against having possession of any present given by the government to any Indian. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

JAS. LAUDER has let to W. Wölfe the contract for the erection on Fraser Avenue of a store and dwelling. Main building, 18x24, story and a half high, with lean-to of one story 12x24, and kitchen in the rear 12x16, one story.

PRAIRIE fires have been of occasional occurrence all winter in the Calgary and MacLeod districts. The total absence of loss in cattle in these districts is in marked contrast to the returns from a great part of the crack range country of the United States where from 25 to 50 per cent of the cattle have been lost.

THE Otter Tail Gold and Silver Mining Company asks incorporation by letters patent for the purpose of acquiring and working mineral land in the district of Alberta or elsewhere in Canada. Capital \$1,000,000 in ten thousand shares. The applicants are H. J. Macdonald, J. Paisley, Arch. Wright, Fred. Fulcher, H. Glenn, Thomas Dunn, and Frank Graham Walsh, of Winnipeg.

SUPT. GAGNON writes from Regina that Red Crow, the Cree Indian who committed suicide at Regina in February last, was not a prisoner at the time, but committed the deed in his own tent. He says: We do not allow our prisoners to take shooting irons into the lock-up at Regina.

J. & T. SMITH are having twelve scows 14x20 built up the river opposite Lamoureux' mill to transport their Indian department contract of barley and potatoes to points of delivery down stream as soon as the ice goes. K. A. McLeod has the contract of building the scows.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER has let the contract for the erection of a combined store and dwelling on Fraser avenue to K. A. McLeod. The building is to be L shaped, a story and a half high and finished inside with plaster and outside with dressed lumber. The wings will be respectively 22x28 and 20x26.

DURING a dance at J. Ellis' old restaurant in Calgary on Thursday, Feb. 25th, Hank Forbes fired five revolver shots at Jack Bertrand, inflicting a slight wound in the side. Forbes was drunk and had been struck by Bertrand for using insulting language towards him. Forbes disappeared immediately after the shooting.

T. STEWART arrived from Haney & Henderson's mining claim on Thursday. The miners were making preparations for smelting ore. He brought down a specimen of coal from a thirty-foot seam adjacent to the mine. It is hard, pure and glassy and seems likely to stand handling and exposure to the air much better than the coal in this vicinity.

THE 12 millions paid the H.B.Co. by the federal government did not include the losses suffered by the company, but was payment in full for their transport, supply and cash payments accounts. The greater part was repayment for vouchers cashed. Now that the H. B. accounts have been paid in full it is difficult to see upon what grounds payment in full of minor accounts can be refused.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.—A box of poker chips. Apply at this office.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

HAY FOR SALE.—Splendid quality. In stack four miles from town, or delivered. Apply early. GEO. A. BLAKE.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Donald McLeod, farmer, formerly of Little Mountain Settlement, by note or otherwise will please call and settle with Alex. McLeod, of the same place on or before the 1st of April next.

INSURE YOUR LIFE in the Confederation Life Association for the benefit of your family.

ORDERS taken for Stark's Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods. 237 Hardisty Avenue—Opposite Indian Agency.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO ST. ALBERT BRIDGE

Will be received by Rev. Pere Blais, St. Albert mission, up to

NOON, ON TUESDAY, 16TH INST.

ALSO, at the same time and place, tenders for a bridge across Carrot Creek on the Lac Ste. Anne trail.

Work to be commenced forthwith. Specifications and all information to be procured from Rev. Pere Blais or from the undersigned,

S. CUNNINGHAM.

COAL & BRICK.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

And for sale, of the

BEST QUALITY & AT LOWEST PRICE.

WANTED,

100 CORDS WOOD,

For which the highest price will be paid in cash.

Parties may tender for the whole or any portion of the above.

W. HUMBERSTONE.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 13, 1886.

VERILY the ways of our government are past finding out. Last summer a commission was sent to the Saskatchewan country to investigate and report upon the losses suffered by the loyal inhabitants during the rebellion. The investigation was held and report made and half the amount of money awarded in the report paid. If any ordinary government was in question the only thing remaining to be done would be to pay the remaining half of the award at the earliest possible date. Not so with ours, however. A second commission has been appointed comprising the same men with an additional one to investigate the claims again before the remainder of the amount will be paid. This means if it means anything, that this further amount is to be subject to reductions or additions by this second commission; which further means if it means anything that the first commission did not do its work satisfactorily. Making all due allowances, the only reason that can be framed for this extraordinary procedure is that it is the intention of the government to use the unpaid balance of these rebellion accounts and losses as a political engine in the forthcoming federal elections. The additional issue of half-breed scrip may also be turned to the same useful purpose.

THE Saskatchewan Herald in a late issue alludes to the action of the militia department in refusing a pension to the widow of trumpeter Burke of the mounted police, killed at Cut Knife Creek, as an "injustice," which is pretty strong language for the Herald. As the Herald justly remarks, at the time of his death Burke was doing militia or military service, which is certainly not police service as that is universally understood, and was to all intents and purposes a militia man. But were he the meanest creature that ever had human shape, instead of a man wearing her majesty's uniform, and under the orders of her majesty's officers, the fact that he laid down his life in the cause of our country surely entitles him and those who were dependent upon him for support to the fullest consideration at our hands. It is on record that some of the most powerful military nations on earth have pensioned horses and even dogs in consideration of injuries received and services rendered; but in this Canada of ours we place our gratitude to human beings on a lower level. Aside from the injustice of the act itself, our rulers must be blind if they cannot see the certain result of the unjust distinction thus made between police and militia, who were proud to perform the same service.

So many rumors of Col. Irvine's removal from the command of the police force and of his replacement by an imperial officer have been current lately that there must be some truth in them. While deploring the necessity of going to the old country for talent to run this essentially Canadian force it may as well be admitted that that is the best course to pursue under the circumstances. It is disgraceful and galling to Canadians that after this supposed to be crack force having been in existence for twelve years, no member of it has developed sufficient ability to entitle him to the command. The reason is, not that there no men in the force or who have been in it who are capable of taking command, but the force has been humbugged in such a way that merit has had no opportunity to become apparent. Men of merit and ambition have, by a process which need not be enlarged upon here, been weeded out rather than induced to remain in the force. The great difficulty with any Canadian officer in command, in the future as in the past, is that, owing his position to some extent to political influence he must have the fear of that influence before his eyes in all his acts. From this hampering an imperial officer would be free. He would be in a position to run the force according to his own ideas, independent of the incapables who manipulate red tape at Ottawa. Had the mounted police force been properly conducted during the twelve years of its existence, Canada might now be lending officers to the imperial service instead of borrowing them.

Who are to be the two North-Western senators? Our representatives in the house of commons will be selected directly by the people but the senators will be chosen by a different method, although, it is to be hoped, in accordance with public opinion. The necessary qualifications of a senator—supposing qualifications to be necessary—are somewhat different from those of a member of the house of commons, the chief being long experience which shall enable him to speak with authority when judging of the future by the past. As some heed is paid to locality in the selection, it is advisable that the senator should not only be thoroughly acquainted with the district which he is supposed to represent, but also be well known by and have the respect and confidence of the people of the district; so that should he at any time feel it to be his duty to exercise the power placed in his hands of helping to veto the decisions of the popular branch of parliament his action will not be likely to produce injurious agitation. It is advisable, too, that so far as possible the senator, being placed above party control, if not strictly non-partisan shall be willing to sink partisanship for the general benefit. Such men are not numerous in this new country therefore the choice is narrowed down to a few. Assiniboia will doubtless claim one senator while Alberta and Saskatchewan will have to divide the other between them. It is the place of each centre of population in these two districts to express its preference for one candidate and trust to his superior merit to have him appointed. The BULLETIN takes the liberty of suggesting Mr. R. Hardisty as the most suitable man this locality has to offer, and one that would probably be accepted with less reluctance by the other districts interested than any other man not their own nominee. A native of the country and life long resident of it, his appointment could not fail to be received with favor by the native population, while his large investments at Calgary and Edmonton are a guarantee that the material interests of the newer population would not be forgotten. Probably no man in the two districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan is more generally and favorably known among whites and half-breeds, while he is especially well known among and commands the confidence of both Cree and Black-foot Indians. His knowledge of Indian character would be of great value in dealing with the vexed Indian question.

ON

TUESDAY.

16TH INSTANT.

We display Fresh Arrivals, comprising

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

DIRECT FROM

PARIS.

DRESS GOODS, FRILLINGS,

BABIES' CAPS,

Etc., Etc.

Spring stock to arrive weekly for next month.

All goods at bottom figures, for Cash Only.

A. MACDONALD & CO'Y.

NORRIS & CAREY,

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

EDMONTON.

Beg to inform their customers that they

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STOCK

Of General Merchandise.

MORE TO ARRIVE

In a few days, which will be sold at

BOTTOM FIGURES, FOR CASH ONLY.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

NORRIS & CAREY,
St. Albert Road.

BROWN & CURRY

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Beg to inform the public that their long expected freight has arrived at last, and that they have now on hand the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK

That has ever been brought into the North-West.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Although the rate of freight is high we pay no more than others, and as we have

NO MIDDLE MEN TO CONTEND WITH

As others have, and as our goods are all bought direct from the importers or manufacturers, and

SELECTED FROM THE BEST QUALITIES

We are able to offer

BETTER AND CHEAPER GOODS THAN

ANY OTHER FIRM IN EDMONTON.

We respectfully ask everyone to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

BROWN & CURRY

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. DE LAGORGENIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

DR. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

BUSINESS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. McCauley.

P. BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLETIN office.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horse-shoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

W. R. R., WATCHMAKER. Send your watches and orders to W. R. Roberts, Calgary, or leave them at the Jasper House, Edmonton.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. St. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

ANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

SINCLAIR & CO. ESTATE.—All accounts due the above estate not settled before the 1st of March next will be placed in court for collection. DONALD FRASER, assignee, per W. S. ROBERTSON, receiver.

JAMES McDONALD, Builder and Contractor. Sash and doors on hand and made to order. Plans and estimates of buildings furnished. Everything done with neatness and despatch. Office and shop, Main st. Edmonton.

THE CHATHAM MANUFACTURING CO. Makers of the celebrated Chatham Lanning Mills, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, and Cutters. Order through our agent, W. J. GRAHAM, Fairview Farm, Edmonton. Chatham Manufacturing Co.

FURS AND SKINS.

I will pay the highest Cash Price for Furs and Skins. Send for price list. G. W. GOERNFLO, Hamilton, Canada.

G. A. BLAKE, Licensed Auctioneer. All auction business attended to promptly. Best values always realized. Terms moderate. Parties desiring to dispose of Real estate, live stock, or any other property, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the above.

AGENCIES.

Massey Manufacturing company. Makers of the Toronto cord binder, the Toronto mower, Massey mower and harvester and Sharp's horse rake.

Sole agent for the Edmonton district, G. A. BLAKE, Belmont Farm.

LOCAL.

PRINCE ALBERT farmers are kicking against the federal government's demand for a mortgage on their farms as security for proposed advances of seed grain. Considering that seed grain, food and clothing have been promised free of cost to rebellious Indians and half-breeds, to demand a mortgage at one year in return for less favors granted to loyal white settlers seems like making too much of a distinction with too great a difference.

THE GLOBE makes considerable fuss over the lavishness of the department of public works in advertising for tenders for the enlargement of the Welland canal. The GLOBE may rest assured that none of the departments are too lavish with their advertising in the North-West. In this country where almost every one who has business to do finds it necessary to advertise, the various departments of the government alone—with the honorable exception of the police—carefully avoid any such extravagance. Although a good many thousand dollars worth of purely local contracts of one kind and another have been let here since this paper was established the first line of advertising—excepting by the police—has yet to be inserted. The same rule holds, with few exceptions, regarding local notices of all descriptions. Contracts and notices of a general nature are sometimes advertised by the Ottawa authorities, but even their expenditure is anything but lavish in any of the papers excepting perhaps the Regina Leader. That a legitimate use of the advertising columns of North-West newspapers would be in the public interest there can be no doubt. But the public interest is not consulted in the matter, and the majority of North-West papers are not sufficiently subservient to make their private interest—which is apparently the chief consideration in government advertising—of any account.

THE necessity of improved stallions in this part of the country has been apparent for a long time. Not that those now here are not good of their kind, but the kind is not what is required. They lack either in size or breeding, while a union of these qualities is necessary. A good-sized hardy general purpose horse is what is required in this locality; neither a trotter nor a Clyde. The Canadian pony as is well known is the best general purpose horse of his weight in the world, but the weight of a thorough-bred is not sufficient for heavy farm work, and besides a thorough-bred is now very difficult to procure as no means have been taken in Quebec to retain the purity of breed. The Canadian pony is the dwarfed descendant of the Percheron, a breed which under special government regulations has been perpetuated and improved in France for the past century. Judging these horses by their descendant the ponies they must be about the class most suitable to this part of the North-West. But the cost and difficulty of procuring such animals was always a bar to their introduction. The Halifax Rancho company of Calgary, however, have lately imported from the most extensive and reliable breeder and importer of that class of horses in the United States a number of part and thorough bred Percherons which they now advertise for sale. It is to be hoped that one or more of them will be secured for this district.

GRIP has been wrestling with the question of North-Western timber limits for three late issues, trying to decide whether Mackenzie or Macdonald granted a certain limit to W. J. Macaulay. In its last issue it states the policy of the present administration as follows: "Price \$5 per annum per mile; extent 50 miles locality fixed; limit of time one year; must build a mill, etc." This may be the policy, but the way it is carried out here is thus: Moore & Macdowell of Prince Albert have held for the past six years the three most valuable limits in this part of the country, one on each side of the Saskatchewan at the mouth of the White Mud sixty miles above Edmonton, and one at Egg lake north of the Sturgeon river, about seven miles from the Sturgeon and St. Albert settlements and eighteen from Edmonton. They have never cut a log on these limits yet nor have they built a mill nearer than Prince Albert, 500 miles distant. The Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Company have had for some three years a limit about the crossing of the 12th base line. They have never cut a log nor do they own a mill in the world. Of the mills in operation here that at the Sturgeon with great difficulty secured a small limit adjoining that of Moore & Macdowell at Egg lake. Lamoureux Bros. after years of waiting secured a limit east of the 5th principal meridian which necessitates a haul of five miles to the river bank. John Kelly has a limit between Lamoureux' and the river, and also has a considerable haul to the river. Fraser & Co. owning the oldest and largest mill in the district have no limit and cut their logs on permit. At the same time nineteen-twentieths of the available timber on the upper Saskatchewan, namely all west of the 5th principal meridian, is either held by or reserved for government favorites in the east, and it is now impossible for a local mill to secure a limit west of that line.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the Edmonton Agricultural Society will be held in the Edmonton Public School House on Saturday the 27th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other important business.

By order,
WILLIAM STIFF,
Secretary.

Edmonton, March 1st, 1886.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar of Deeds.

Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE
making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

WATCHMAKERS.

Leave your Watches with

W. L. WOOD, ESQ.,

At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for repairs.

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J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

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—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: Feb. 7, 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 18. Sturgeon: Feb. 28, March 28, April 25. Clover Bar: Feb. 14, March 14, April 11. Ft. Saskatchewan: Feb. 7, March 7, April 4. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which services are held at Fort Saskatchewan.

NOTICE—PAY UP.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle, or arrange for a settlement, of their accounts. SANDERSON & LOOBY.

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By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

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WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.

LOCAL.

On Friday of last week Supt. Griesbach by orders from the police department reserved sections 16, 19, 20 and 21 and part of 30 in township 54, range 22, south of Ft. Saskatchewan for police uses. The reserve is intended as a horse range and its being made is taken to mean that Ft. Saskatchewan is to be made the headquarters of G division N.W.M.P. and that the proposed new barracks will be erected there.

A LETTER dated from Dunvegan on Feb. 27th says that a very cold spell of weather was experienced there during January and the first two weeks of February, the thermometer sometimes going down to 57 below. At the date of writing the weather had turned warmer and was quite spring-like. The deep snow and cold weather caused a considerable loss among the H.B.Co. horses that were wintering out.

On Thursday, Feb. 18th, eleven kegs of whiskey bound for Edmonton in charge of a man named Lafferty were seized by the Calgary police at Nose creek. Lafferty and a companion named Young were arrested and fined \$200 apiece and costs or two months' imprisonment. The team and outfit were seized for non-payment of customs dues at the boundary. The name of the informer is Johnson, a former companion of Young.

Jas. Norn returned from Victoria on Thursday. Roads good. From Victoria to Lac la Biche is a good single sleigh track, but impassable for double teams. R. Kelly of Cut Bank lake was compelled to leave his load of flour destined for Lac la Biche at Victoria as he could not go through with his double teams. J. A. Mitchell had returned from Lac la Biche, where he had been paying the treaty money kept back last fall from those who intended to take scrip.

THERE seems to be a general agreement among eastern papers of both sides of politics that the Indian agents and officials of the North-West are financially and morally corrupt. The BULLETIN has seldom failed to expose the shortcomings of the Indian department officials in this district whether of the higher or lower rank, but cannot subscribe to these accusations in regard to them. The three agents of this district and three farm instructors are and have been above reproach in these particulars.

Notice is posted in the land office that in the following townships entries will only be granted according to the section and not the river survey: Township 45, range 19, townships 45 and 46 range 20, townships 45 and 46 range 22, township 45 range 23 and townships 50 and 51 in range 26. The two latter townships are on the Saskatchewan above the mouth of the White Mud and the others on Battle river about the Selvais settlement. No settlers are at present located in these townships.

THE rumor that the Winnipeg Sun is to be revived with Goldwin Smith as part owner and a contributor is confirmed. While no fault can be found with either of the present Winnipeg papers in quality or quantity of matter their hide-bound political partizanship is not acceptable to a very large section of the people of the North-West who claim the right to think for themselves. To this class no doubt the Sun will look for support. Goldwin Smith as a controlling influence is a guarantee of ability, originality and independence, while Mr. Preston who will be manager, has made for himself on the late Sun and present Manitoban a reputation as a news gatherer second to none in Canada.

THE government has no lack of advisers on the Indian question. The majority of these are in favor of disarming and herding them on their reserves. It should be remembered that the government is bound by treaty to allow the Indians to hunt and kill game anywhere in the country, off as well as on their reserves. To break this essential provision of the treaty by disarming or confining them would be a serious, and in the case of those Indians who have committed no overt act, an unjustifiable step, the attempt to take which would certainly provoke even the most peaceably inclined to hostility. It is satisfactory to know that the force being brought to the North-West this spring is not for this purpose.

MONDAY was a great day at St. Albert. Two marriages were celebrated in the cathedral during the forenoon after mass by Rev. Pere Lestanc, and the after festivities engaged in were on a grander scale than ever yet seen at St. Albert, where grand weddings are the pride and delight of the people. The couples were Louis Agassiz to Melena Mijean (widow Beltrand) and Victor Lawrence, step-son of W. Cust, to Catharine Bruneau, step daughter of E. Bruneau, all of St. Albert. After the wedding ceremony the first mentioned couple and friends adjourned to the house of D. E. Noyes, where the wedding breakfast was served and dancing was indulged in by a large party. The second couple held their celebration at the house of the bridegroom's mother, where a feast was provided of which about 300 people partook. The festivities were kept up during Tuesday but were brought to a close by Ash Wednesday.

The following additional homesteads with pre-emptions have been recommended for patent: Arch. Boag, N E and S E qrs section 24, township 53, range 23. R. Vance S E and N E qrs 3-54-24. H. Goodridge, S W and N W qrs 2-53-25. John Norris, Jr., S W qr 12 and S E qr 13 53-25. J. Gibbons, north half of N E qr of section 24, west half of N E qr of section 25 and the S W qr 25-52-25. Thomas Stephenson, S E qr and east half of S W qr 25-52-25. Jas. McKernan, river lot 23, Edmonton settlement and north-west quarter of legal subdivision 1 of section 34-52-24. Jno. Cunningham, river lots C and B St. Albert settlement. J. G. Yorke, parts of sections 27 and 28 54-22. All west of 4th meridian.

BIRTH.

McKAY—At Fort Dunvegan, Peace river, on the 17th December last, the wife of Dr. McKay of a daughter.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, March 12th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	34	11
Sunday,	33	—1
Monday,	41	—2
Tuesday,	44	14
Wednesday,	46	21
Thursday,	42	26
Friday,	40	18

Barometer rising, 27.330.

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GEO. ROY,

Registrar of Deeds.

Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the Edmonton Agricultural Society will be held in the Edmonton Public School House on Saturday the 27th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other important business.

By order.

WILLIAM STIFF,

Secretary.

Edmonton, March 1st, 1886.

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